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The Coconino Sun, published in Flagstaff, has installed a new Intertype typesetting machine, at a cost of approximately \$3000. The Sun is one of the best edited and best printed newspapers in Arizona; it a credit to the town in which it is published, and the fact that its owner finds it possible to add a linotype to his equipment is evidence that his constituents appreciate a good paper, and that they show their appreciation by a liberal patronage.—Holbrook News.

"SWAT THE FLY"

With the fly pest now at its worst stage of this section of Arizona, a menace to health as well as a nuisance to every resident of Mesa, the following from one of The Tribune exchanges is especially timely:

There goeth a fly, Oh my, he may rear a million by and by. Son or daughter get the swatter for he's hiding over here. Approach the rascal from the rear. Raise your head with steady aim—now he's on the window pane. Never let a chance go by to swat the fly.

In the sty, Oh my, there may be a billion by and by, where we're giving them a living. Clean your places in and out. Leave no rotten thing about for a fly to get a hold. He's a very rascal bold. In the meantime, ere you die, swat the fly.

He has an appetite, by jing, that can stomach anything; he's sneaking over there like a glutton for his share. Over refuse from the sewer, over germ laden manure from the barnyard's reeking smell to the dining hall as well. He's at home in any sphere where there are tempting draughts to cheer, be they found in foul refuse, or the tempting foods we choose. He's a mixer—good, no doubt—but we'll have to put him out, for he carries where he pleases, germs of many a foul disease and, like a toper with his beer, there he passes far and near.

'Tis decreed by mortal man on thy pate there is a ban, and to aid this dire decree any one who may chance to see one of thy species hovering nigh must swat the fly.

Now the bounty for this slaughter will be health in son and daughter, but when once rid of the fly it may be a job to die.

President Wilson reviewed the Naval forces at New York Monday. Wonder what for?

All submarine scarcasms on The Daily Sun won't affect the ultimate result, and Flagstaff will grow in spite of cut worms.

Warden Sims is reported to have said that he would resign rather than hang the five condemned murders now in the penitentiary.

It isn't necessary that you read over all the street paving and sidewalk notices every day but it might help some people if they did.

The state legislature refused to stick for the expenses of the battleship Arizona sponsor's expenses on the journey to the navy yard.

Don't always pick up the Los Angeles Times or Examiner and compare it to the Coconino Sun. Pick up Flagstaff once in a while and compare it with Los Angeles.

Chief Sebastian of Los Angeles was declared not guilty of a heap of things that were charged against him. He is a candidate for mayor of Los Angeles. He should win.

When you can't throw in with a "knocker" you can double his anty and beat him at his own game. Flagstaff has got the roots—deeply emplanated and—see her grow.

Evidently the state senate not having enough to do in legislative matters for the administration, concluded to help Georgia, consequently resolute the governor of that state to not execute Leo Frank.

It is really odd that Mexican armies usually report several hundred killed and eight or ten wounded. Real battles result in many more dead than wounded. Still a general has a right to his own peculiarities.

Milton is having a general clean up of steets and alleys. The suburban residents are not going to be behind Flagstaff in this respect.

Flagstaff is such a cosmopolitan town that you don't know your neighbors. A want ad. will turn the trick if you want to buy, sell or trade anything.

Dave Lewis insists that President Wilson should be advised to keep out of the present war with Europe. Really there are very few doctors advise it, especially with good paying patients.

G. E. Bull, for sixteen years identified with newspapers of Arizona, lately part owner of the Douglas International, died last week at Douglas of pneumonia. He was a man of splendid ability and popular among newspapermen who knew him.

President Wilson has called upon Germany for a strict accountability for their acts against Americans and in terse terms demands that neutral ships shall have free voyage. What the result will be is in doubt, but it is evident that there will be little temporizing with conditions.

The senate has an appropriation bill already to introduce, which will reduce the prospective house appropriation bill about two and a half million dollars. The bill has been presented but not sent out, consequently only a few know what the senate has up their sleeve.

The Japanese demands on China and what she received, because China could not resist, is a fairly good example of what can and might happen the great, peaceful United States. Few people stop developing their muscles because they fear possession of it may get them into a fight.

If you want to know whether Flagstaff is growing or not, just walk out into the residence district. There is almost a new city of modern substantial homes in the north east section, most of them have sprang up in the last year. Of course they haven't the finished streets yet, but time will remedy that.

An exchange says: "We have just discovered how woman got her name. When the Creator named her it was "woe man." In the translation of languages the "e" has been dropped."

This is entirely wrong. It was originally whoa-man, and the "h" and "a" were dropped.

The original clean up days for Flagstaff were somewhat snowed under, but Marshal Bayless is calling attention to neglected spots. Most people have been doing splendid work along that line regardless of the "special days" having lapsed owing to weather conditions. The city dump has been groaning under the load.

It has been suggested that seats be provided in the court house yard for visitors who wish a place to rest on pleasant days. At present there are no places convenient for strangers, and it would seem that the county would permit it if some kindly disposed individuals would furnish the necessary seats. The park is a little to far out for a good many.

It certainly does look as though the year 1915 would be the greatest one in the history of Flagstaff for the "city beautiful and sanitary." Paved streets and cement sidewalks will make the average citizen take pride in his home city and relieve him of many explanations when friends come to visit him. What a different feeling it is to point with pride to things rather than be compelled to explain in regret and excuse.

A little compilation of figures taken from tariff returns show that importations of wool in January 1913 under the old tariff law was \$3,545,669, while during January 1914 there was \$5,443,418 worth of imported wool brought into the country. In recent months 60,000 tons of steel rails were imported into the United States from Canada, while the rolling mills of Gary and South Chicago were closed down.

Amid the vast number of expressions of opinion by governors and other men, in prominent positions in life in America, relative to president Wilson's declaration of principles to the German government, we find the following strenuous "youmaydoasyoudamplease" opinion from Governor Hunt, which will undoubtedly influence public opinion to that extent, that whatever is done, is what he advised Winsor to suggest:

"Phoenix, Ariz., May 14.—"This country's position, as defined in the American note to Germany," said Governor Hunt today, "should afford excellent ground upon which to conduct a diplomatic exchange, with a reasonable prospect of securing the desired assurance affecting American life and commerce."

Any person who can't make three hundred words do as well as three is not a fit subject for political preferment.

The three easiest things in the world to run, according to popular belief are, a city, a county and a newspaper. All you have to do is to please the people.

Just think! Billy Sunday who has claims to have a patent on the only way to get to heaven, has been caught using some of Bob Ingersol's speeches and lectures almost verbatim. It was known that during his baseball days he would steal a base, but most people never thought he would be base enough to steal Bob Ingersol's ideas.

About the only outlet the people have against lawless officials is mob law. Justice and law now days under our system are about as synonymous as fire and water. It won't be long under existing conditions before it will be necessary to call a mass meeting to decide whether the law should be enforced or not. What's the use of one obeying the law if others don't have to?

In addition to selecting candidates from among 165 aspirants for 18 offices besides that of mayor, the people also decided in favor of annexing San Fernando valley and Palms, thus increasing the city's area from 107 to 279 square miles with an additional population of about 5000. It won't be long before Los Angeles will annex the hull durned United States, including the three mile limit out in the ocean, thus claim more greatness.

It was indeed a sad day for Germany when the Lusitania went down to the bottom of the sea, laden with women and children. Germany had been making a wonderful fight, but this one act chrystalized the sentiment of the neutral world against them as a warring nation. It may be that it was their intention to bring America in at an hour when they believe all was lost, or they have mistaken the temperament of the American people. Germans have ranked as among the best adopted citizens of America, as a nation they have ranked among the first as a highly civilized nation, and it looks to one dispassionately that either orders were disobeyed or that orders obeyed, a great nation has gone blood mad.

SENATE IS LOPPING HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

The senate appropriation committee this morning reported the house bill with numerous amendments and immediately thereafter the senate took up the measure, section by section, passing on the amendments as proposed and approving the sections in which no change was recommended. It was apparent from the first that there was a well planned scheme to sustain the committee in the various reductions recommended and prior to adjournment about \$60,000 had been stricken from the bill.

The greatest sensation came when Karns proposed to reduce the state fair appropriation one-half, and that sum conditioned on Maricopa county raising an equivalent sum. The matter was not finally disposed of but Karns says such a provision will be in the bill before it leaves the senate.

Another surprise of the day came in the adoption of an amendment providing for the expense of a land commission, yet to be created, in an amount of \$21,000, an item proposed in the house, but rejected. The house took the attitude that such matter should go over until the general land bill was considered at the next session. The senate refused to appropriate any money, however, for the land commissioners in the land commission deficiency item, but did provide for clerks.

Numerous cuts were agreed to. The assistant secretary of state was reduced to \$2,100 a year, the secretary to the governor cut to \$2,500, the stenographers taken from the mine inspector, the weight and measures and state treasurer. The corporation commission's contingent expense was cut to \$30,000 a year, and a provision made that the department of insurance and incorporation clerks should be paid from this sum.

According to the chairman of the commission this will make travel with out the state in attending hearings, impossible and several leaders in the senate said that such was their intention.

The militia department was trimmed, although the armory appropriation went through with the provision that of the next three built, Douglas should be one, which amendment was secured by Sims. The house question of amending the memorial to the governor of Georgia for clemency in Leo Frank's case, to provide a similar petition to the Arizona board of pardons and paroles in the five cases now pending, went over until tomorrow, after which the house adjourned for the day.

Opponents to both propositions,

however, claim they have sufficient votes to kill the memorial as amended by the judiciary committee. The governor's secretary today spent considerable time in planning a state wide campaign for a movement to save the condemned men. The digging of five graves at the penitentiary has been ordered to assist in the sympathy campaign for two of the condemned men who were committed from Yavapai county will be buried in Phoenix, and relatives have arranged for such

Creator's Band at Majestic Theatre Friday, May 21st

All lovers of music should not miss the opportunity of hearing the great Band Leader, Creator and his 50 piece band next Friday at the Majestic. There will be two distinct programs. Matinee at 3:00 P. M. and evening show at 8:15 P. M. Seat sale at Majestic Box Office or Phone your order.

"Did you strike the man in an angry mood?"
"No, sah, I hit him in the stomic."

The Neighborliness of Some Folk
Some time ago a little girl who lived in a rural community, appeared at the back door of a neighbor's home with a small basket in her hand. "Mrs. Smith," she said, as the neighbor answered her timid knock, "mother wants to know if you won't please lend her a dozen eggs. She wants to put them under a hen!" "Put them under a hen?" was the wondering rejoinder of the neighbor. "I don't know that you had a hen!" "We haven't," was the frank rejoinder of the little girl. "We are going to borrow the hen from Mrs. Brown."

Notice to Tax Payers of Coconino County, Arizona.

Office Board of Supervisors, Coconino County, Arizona, May 20, 1915.
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Title 49, Paragraph 4877 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Arizona, that I have this day received from J. D. Dunn, Assessor of the County of Coconino, State of Arizona, the Assessment Roll of the said Coconino County for the year 1915, and that said Assessment Roll is now on file and open for inspection in the

office of the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Also, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the County of Coconino, State of Arizona, will meet at the office of the Board of Supervisors of said named County, on the first day of June 1915, at nine o'clock a.m. and will remain in session from day to day until the business of equalizing is completed; provided, however, that it shall not sit at its June meeting after the tenth day of said month.

Attest: **TOM L. REES,**
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Coconino County, Arizona.
May 21-28.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the trustees of Flagstaff School District No. one, until the hour of noon, June 11, 1915; for the construction of cement sidewalks upon the north and west sides of the Emerson School grounds, and for other cement work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of T. L. Rees, Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

Each bid must be marked "Bid for Cement Work" and must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than twelve o'clock noon, June 11th, 1915.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten percent of its amount.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. L. REES, Clerk of the Board.
May 21-28-June 4-11

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Flagstaff, Ariz., Monday, May 17th.
Pursuant to call, the Board met today in special session. Present, Chairman Hart, Member Woolfolk, County Attorney Wilson and Clerk Rees.

The meeting was called for the purpose of opening and inspecting bids for the Ford touring car, as advertised.

The Babbitt-Polson Co. of Williams, Arizona, being the lowest bidder, their bid of One hundred sixty (\$160) dollars, and the 1914 Overland car, as mentioned in the advertisement, in exchange and as part payment, was accepted.

A committee from the Board of Trade of Williams, also a committee from the Board of Trade of Flagstaff, met with the Board to discuss road matters.

The business for which the meeting was called, having been transacted, adjournment was made.

Attest: **TOM L. REES,**
Clerk
Approved, **L. E. HART,**
Chairman

Good for the Farmer--Also You

The Department of Agriculture weekly news letter of May 12th, says:

"Farmers who do most of their business by check keep a very satisfactory account of receipts and expenses.

Most important of all, it insures against any money being spent without a check or stub to show for it. This system will prove valuable."

A system for keeping tab of your receipts and expenditures is as valuable for you as for the farmer and business man—if you want to succeed. Let us prove our service.

THE CITIZENS BANK

RESOURCES \$425,000.00
Flagstaff, Arizona

Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. We pay 5 per cent interest in our Savings Department or Certificates of Deposit

Lest You Forget Wednesday

ANOTHER SPECIAL SALE OF

Empson's Canned Goods

Pumpkin, Hominy, Sour-Kraut

Per Dozen Cans.....\$1.35
Per Case.....\$2.50

Straight or assorted

Last Week we sold 208 dozen Cans Empson's Vegetables---That's Going Some

Dry Goods Dept. Wednesday and Thursday Only

Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin at 10c per yd.

Not over one bolt sold to a customer

BABBITT BROTHERS